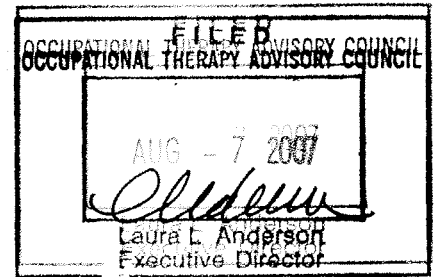


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY
COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF

SHELLEY Z. LIPKA
(Unlicensed)

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: Administrative Action
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: CONSENT ORDER
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council ("Council") upon the application of Shelley Z. Lipka ("Respondent") for a license to practice occupational therapy. In connection with that application and through testimony from Respondent, the Council received information that during the period commencing on September 1997 until the present, the Respondent engaged in the practice of occupational therapy for the Livingston Board of Education, at the elementary schools K through 5 grade, although she did not possess a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.51 and N.J.A.C. 13:44K-8.3.

The above findings of facts provides grounds for the Occupational Therapy Advisory Council to issue this Order according to respondents application for licensure and her testimony, pursuant

to N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.51 in that the respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of occupational therapy.

It appearing that the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Council finding entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest:

IT IS ON THIS 30 day of July, 2007 **ORDERED** and **AGREED** that:

1. A license to practice occupational therapy in the State of New Jersey as a licensed occupational therapist shall be issued to Respondent upon completion of all requirements for licensure.

2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00, plus cost incurred by the Council of \$414.00; Total of \$5,414.00 for practicing occupational therapy without a license. Further, said penalty shall be paid immediately by either certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

BY: Betty Thomas
Betty Thomas, Chair

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Order.

Shelly Z. Lipka
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